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In re application of: Mihaela Van Der Schaar et al.	Examiner: Lee, Richard J.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN TRANSMISSION OF FINE GRANULAR SCALABLE SELECTIVE ENHANCED IMAGES	Date: December 6, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.